

REPORT OF THE
BABIES' WARDS
POST-GRADUATE HOSPITAL

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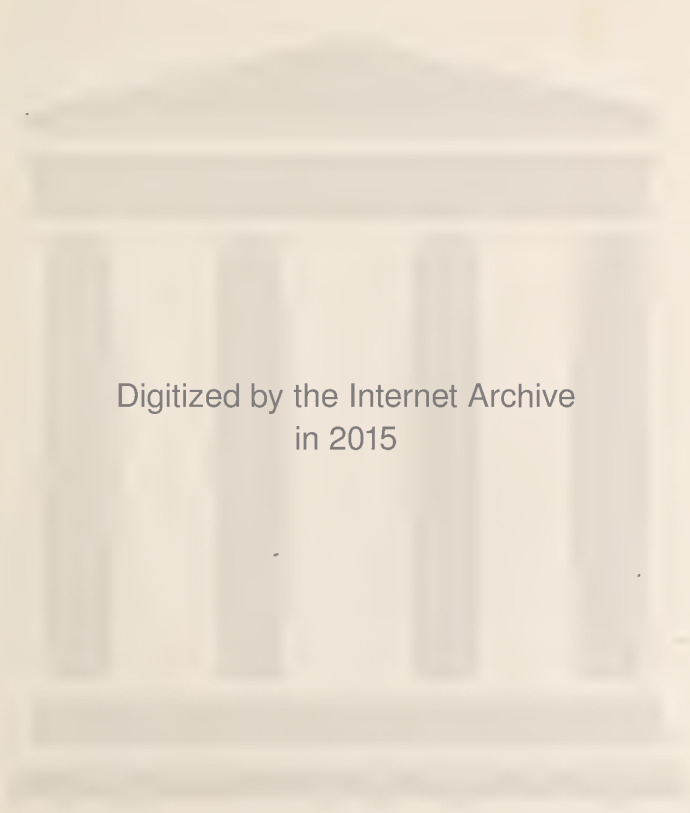
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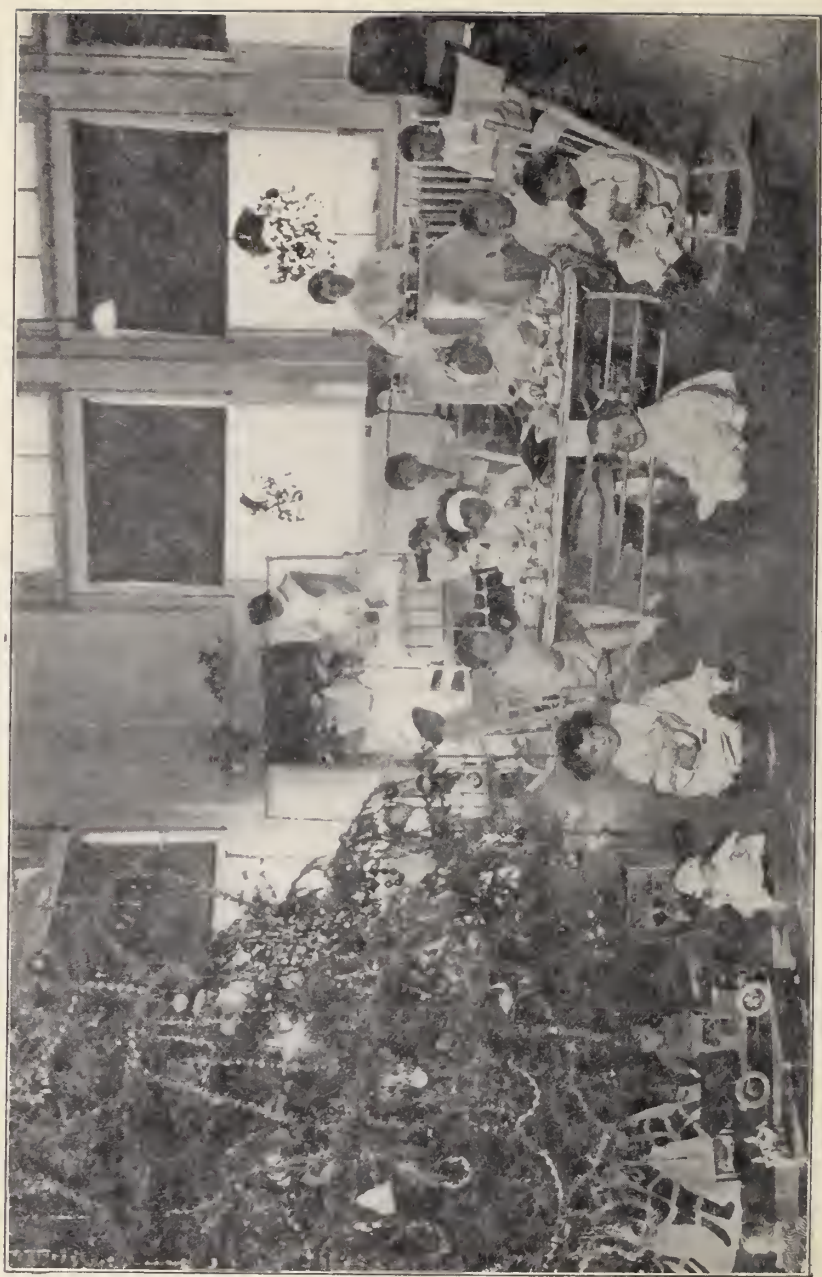
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In Memoriam

By the sudden death of Dr. Godfrey R. Pisek, on January 19th, 1921, the Babies' Wards suffered an overwhelming loss, and the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary Committee desire to offer this slight tribute of appreciation and sorrow to the memory of one who gave unsparingly and ungrudgingly of time, strength and study to the service of sick children.

Dr. Pisek began his professional career as a member of the House Staff of the Post Graduate Hospital. Deciding, at the end of his term of service, to specialize in diseases of infancy and childhood, he became connected with the Babies' Wards, of which he was Director at the time of his death.

During his long term of service his unfailing tenderness towards suffering little children and the unvarying cheerful courtesy with which he met and consulted with the Managers of the Wards, endeared him to all who had the privilege of knowing him.

We deeply deplore the loss, not only to us, but to the community at large, caused by Dr. Pisek's untimely death, and we feel he leaves behind him a glorious, living record of achievement embodied in the thousands of human beings made strong, happy, useful members of society through the wise care and generous devotion of this big-hearted physician.

REPORT OF THE

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POST-GRADUATE HOSPITAL

303 EAST 20TH STREET, NEW YORK

To the Board of Managers of the Ladies' Auxiliary Committee of the Post-Graduate Hospital:

LADIES: It gives me pleasure to present for your consideration the following report for the past year, which we are thankful to say has been an unusually healthy one for New York City. There has been less infant mortality than usual during the summer months, partly owing to the cool weather, but very largely due to the increased knowledge by the mothers of the sick babies as to how to care for them, and by this knowledge to prevent the serious illness that, in the tenement districts, generally means death. This happy result has been accomplished largely by the teaching of the many Local Service workers from the Hospital and Settlement Houses who for years past have labored among the poor of the city, teaching the mothers the fundamental truths of caring for and feeding their children, and whose untiring work is beginning to show its results, and partly by the improved conditions of the working classes, who are now better able to buy pure milk at the various milk depots stationed through the city, and who in many cases are even able to pay for visiting nurses to go to their homes to care for the babies. There is a very strong

feeling among the physicians who make the care of very small infants their specialty, that if a sick baby has a mother who is able under the direction of a doctor and a visiting nurse to care for the child at its home, that the baby does better there than even in the most perfectly equipped hospital. Therefore, except for cases of acute illness and surgical cases, we have not had as many infants as usual, while the demand for the cribs for the children has been greater than ever. During the past year we have cared for 1,453 children and babies and the days' care given by our wards has amounted to 15,767.

You will see by the interesting reports submitted to you by our doctors, both of the Medical and Surgical division, that they are anxious to increase our facilities to meet the needs of the children, generally surgical cases, from two to six years of age, and to increase our usefulness in this respect is a problem that requires our immediate attention. Mrs. Raymond Baker has given to the Babies' Wards \$100,000 to be used at our discretion to do the greatest possible good to the greatest number of children. This generous gift is a memorial of her late husband, Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt. It may be possible to use this fund to extend our wards so as to make some of the changes that are needed. This sum gives us an additional income of \$4,000 a year, but except in case of some especial need must not be used for current expenses. The nursing problem, which was so difficult during the war, is improving. The work of our head nurse and her two capable assistants cannot be overestimated, and the nurses who have taken their course of training here during the past year have been unusually intelligent. Many of them are college gradu-



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ates. They have been intensely interested and conscientious in their work, and under the teaching of Miss Worth will carry the ideas of scientific as well as loving and tender care of babies into many homes in all parts of our country.

We have been very free from contagion this year, partly owing to a strict examination of children before admitting them, and also to the additional time that they are kept in the Reception Wards before allowing them to enter the Surgical and Medical Wards on the fourth floor. For the past year we have kept one of our assistant nurses entirely in charge of the Reception floor, which we hope can be continued as the physicians deem it of extreme importance.

The necessity of keeping the wards up to the highest point of efficiency cannot be overestimated. Doctors from all over the United States and many other parts of the world come to this Hospital to learn the latest and best ideas for the care of the sick and suffering and to specialize particularly in children's diseases. Thus, we not only care for our own babies and children, but spread this knowledge to all parts of our country and to foreign lands. We have a high function to perform and it takes all our thought, time and money to do our part as we should. This cannot be accomplished except by the continued and generous help of our managers and friends who for so many years have made possible the return to health of suffering children.

May I beg that each one who has the interest of the Babies' Wards at heart will try to bring more friends to see the work we are trying to accomplish?

Surely no expenditure of time and money can bring a greater return of happiness to the giver, who by her

generosity and interest is able to give health, happiness and the possibility of a useful life to those who in their turn, as they grow older, can perhaps do the same service to others of the coming generation.

Respectfully submitted,

• ANNA D. ATTERBURY, *Chairman.*

January, 1921.

DISEASES OF CHILDREN

In the year 1920 there were admitted to the Babies' Wards of the New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital approximately 416 medical cases and 722 surgical cases. These 722 surgical cases represent a form of medical therapy of the greatest economic importance.

The surgical complaints of children are in the main curable and embrace preponderantly the following conditions: abscesses, benign tumors, appendicitis, burns, lacerations and fractures, congenital deformities—cleft palate, hare lip, clubfoot,—empyema, osteomyelitis and rupture.

In considering the health of the baby community from a surgical standpoint one is impressed with the high incidence of empyema as a complication of pneumonia, with the number of cases with acute appendicitis and with chronic diseases of bone, namely, osteomyelitis.

The complication of pneumonia called suppurative pleurisy or empyema has ordinarily a high death rate and prolonged convalescence and many times results in deformity of the chest. The avoidance of prolonged convalescence and chest deformity is dependent upon precision in diagnosis, its early detection and thorough and immediate surgical intervention.

The inability to take care of all of the cases of empyema that apply for admission to the Post-Graduate Hospital necessarily limits the usefulness of the Surgical Department of the Babies' Wards and results in postponing the eventual cure of a number of cases and entails prolonged morbidity and increasing death rate.

In considering the deforming effects of chronic bone

disease one is impressed with the fact that the rapid development and progress in surgery has rendered it possible to completely cure all chronic bone disease. In these conditions the element of hospitalization and hospital treatment, adequate nursing, X-ray studies, outdoor treatment are essential factors in the rapidity of the child's return to a normal state. The effects of incomplete surgery and of delayed surgery are extremely dangerous to the future usefulness of the child, and this phase alone of the surgical department of the Babies' Wards is again limited by the necessarily restricted bed capacity of the Surgical Department.

The development of plastic surgery has made it possible to cure and make presentable the harassing deformities of a congenital nature as exhibited in cases of hare lip, cleft palate and other anomalies of development. The problem embraced in these congenital deformities is one of hospitalization, of adequate surgery, of repeated observation and long, continuous, careful after-treatment. For these purposes it is essential that the facilities of the Babies' Wards be increased so that these poor, unfortunate children may have this type of service at the most opportune time, both from the point of view of the nursing capacity of the mother and baby and also from the most beneficent time for surgical intervention.

An interested observer has only to follow a series of these cases before operation and to observe the same series two or three years thereafter to be astounded at the marvelous results that have been obtained in this special and peculiar type of surgery.

One has only to consider that every child is a future citizen and is under the necessity of earning his livelihood in some more or less manual capacity. The restora-

tion of these afflicted children is a matter of prime importance to the community and by adequate hospital facilities an economic loss of great magnitude would be prevented, to say nothing of the suffering entailed by late intervention in these cases.

The rapid development and increasing progress in medicine and the cognate branches, including Baby Health Committees, Welfare League, Milk Stations and Social Service Departments means that adequate provision must be made to take care of the increasing number of surgical patients in the Babies' Wards.

If the Surgical Department of the Babies' Wards is to acquit itself of its responsibility it should have adequate bed capacity to make it possible to take care of the increasing number of babies afflicted with curable surgical complaints.

CHARLES GORDON HEYD, M. D.

THE GENERAL WORK OF THE BABIES' WARDS

The Babies' Wards were started in 1883. In the interval from that time to the present date, much has been learned as to the best methods of handling sick infants in Hospital wards. It may be of interest to review some of the points that we believe are of importance in carrying on such a work. There are certain risks inherent in an undertaking of this kind and we have made a study of how best to avoid them.

In the first place, the stay of the sick infant in hospital should be limited to the period of acute illness. Entrance to the hospital should likewise be confined to acute cases of illness, and discharge should take place immediately upon recovery, even if the latter is only partial. A speedy or satisfactory convalescence is rarely possible for an infant in a hospital. The earlier the age, the greater is the susceptibility to hospitalism and the sooner it ensues. Cases of simple malnutrition, that in extreme conditions are known as marasmus, rarely, if ever, do well in hospitals. Accordingly, we exercise great care in making suitable disposition of these cases.

As the introduction and spread of contagion is one of the greatest dangers in an Infants' Hospital, extreme precaution is exercised in this regard, and usually with success. Each applicant for admittance is first inspected in a special room by an examining doctor. If suitable for the hospital, the infant is given a warm bath and sponged off with an antiseptic solution before being taken upstairs to the receiving ward. If too ill for the bath,

the sponging alone is employed. All the clothing is left below, and the baby comes to the ward wrapped in a warm blanket. Upon the weekly visiting day, one visitor only is allowed, and he or she is furnished with a calico gown to throw over the clothing. It is necessary to take these precautions, as the babies come from the poorest tenement houses, where active or latent infection is very apt to exist. Glass screens placed between the beds have been useful in preventing cross infections.

It is very important in caring for sick infants to have a sufficient supply of nurses. Success or failure frequently depends on the ability to secure enough nurses, particularly when critical cases are in the wards. A severe pneumonia or enteritis, especially when the temperature is running high, may require the undivided service of one nurse. On an average, there should be one nurse to three or four sick infants in the ordinary routine of ward work.

It is likewise necessary for sick infants to have an abundant supply of fresh air. We secure this by open window ventilation and by a free use of our roof garden. We have found, however, that while pneumonia cases require much fresh air, it is not wise to have it too cold in the case of infants.

Our recognition of the fact that babies should not be kept long in hospital, led to the development of Hospital Social Service. It is now generally appreciated that Hospital Social Service had its earliest inception in this country in our wards. We started the work as far back as 1890, when a small group of ladies associated with the hospital formed a voluntary committee for this work. As it grew in importance, a salaried visitor was appointed in 1894, and this has been continued ever since.

In possibilities of service the hospital represents one of the broadest human institutions. The treatment of disease, teaching, and research should all be combined in its operation. With reference to the latter, not only the investigation of the causes and treatment of individual diseases, but social disorders and maladjustments should likewise be considered. We have tried to combine these endeavors in our work at the Babies' Wards. Some exceedingly interesting social facts have been brought to light in the course of these investigations. As an example, from 1900 to 1902, and from 1915 to 1916, a social study was made to try to find out the actual life conditions of 2,700 sick babies who were treated in our wards. While these children were treated for many diseases, the real underlying causes of the illness of this large number of cases could be classed under three categories:—bad housing, insufficient earnings and ignorance on the part of the parents. It is evident that educational and social propaganda can well accompany the work of the hospital if results are to be permanent. In other words, to attain its broadest usefulness, the hospital must serve as a sort of social laboratory in which disease and distress can be traced to their ultimate sources.

The connection of the Babies' Wards with a medical institution drawing physicians from all parts of the world, makes it incumbent upon us to view our work in its widest relations. It is only by doing this that we can realize the most effective results.

Our ultimate ideal is to cure the sick baby, study the social causes of disease, and educate the physician in the diagnosis and treatment of sickness in infants and little children.

HENRY DWIGHT CHAPIN, M. D.

THE ROOF GARDEN



BABIES

Number of cases remaining in the Babies'

Wards, October 1, 1919	45
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Number of cases received from October 1,

1918, to October 1, 1919	1,408
	1,453

Number of cases cured	588
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"	"	improved	490
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"	"	unimproved	118
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"	"	died	160
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"	"	transferred	45
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"	"	otherwise discharged ..	7
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"	"	under treatment	45
			1,453

The large number of deaths in the Babies' Wards is due to the fact that the curability of the infant is not considered on its admission. If it can be made more comfortable during its last days, even if it be entirely incurable, it is received into the Hospital as a matter of humanity.

Number of days' Hospital care given to Babies'

Ward cases, October, 1919, to October, 1920,	15,767
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REPORT OF CLOTHING COMMITTEE

1920

We are most grateful for the generous answer to our appeal of last year. Our needs are always great, as we clothe, when necessary, the outgoing children, as well as those in the wards, and every gift is of much assistance.

We especially appeal for warm cloaks for the babies, and for jackets, sweaters, and knitted caps for older children, to be worn while on the roof; also for half-worn clothing and old blankets for convalescents discharged from the wards.

Respectfully submitted,

ADELINE COSTER STEERS, *Chairman.*

January, 1921.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF CLOTHING FUND FOR BABIES' WARDS OF THE POST-GRADUATE HOSPITAL FOR THE YEAR 1920.

Balance on hand January 1, 1920.....	\$1,047.90		
Received from subscriptions:			
Mrs. Henry Hoyt.....	\$ 10.00	Mrs. Samuel Sloane.....	5.00
Mrs. Henry Parish.....	5.00	Mr. Bond Emerson.....	5.00
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Mr. George Palmer....	10.00	Miss Ada Phipps.....	10.00
Mrs. Rich Steers.....	5.00		
			<u>\$320.00</u>
			\$ 320 00
			<u>\$1,367.90</u>
May 8th. Paid Adeline C. Steers, materials, etc.....			300.00
Balance on hand January 1st, 1921.....			<u>\$1,067.90</u>

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH REMSEN BURNHAM, *Treasurer.*

6 West 53rd Street.

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY COMMITTEE

The Junior Auxiliary Committee has supported a bed in the Babies' Ward with its annual dues, three other beds are supported by individual members, one in perpetuity.

The Committee supplied dinners for the children, of roast turkey, cranberry jelly, ice cream and cake, fruit and candy, on Thanksgiving and Christmas, and filled the stockings which hung on every crib on Christmas morning.

The Committee begs for new toys and homemade jellies to replenish the ever-emptying cupboards. We can buy toys at wholesale and would be grateful for any contributions for that purpose, which can be sent to our Treasurer, Mrs. J. Frailey Smith, 570 Park Avenue.

For the Junior Auxiliary Committee,

MARY P. HAYDEN, *President*.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY COMMITTEE

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TREASURER'S REPORT, JAN. 1st, 1920, TO JAN. 1st, 1921

RECEIPTS		EXPENSES	
Balance Jan. 1st, 1920.....	\$201.00	One bed. Babies' Wards.....	\$200.00
Dues, 1920.....	\$55.00	Christmas toys.....	11.63
Dues, 1921.....	60.00		
	115.00		\$211.63
Christmas gifts.....	16.58	Balance, Jan. 1st, 1921..	120.95
	<u>\$332.58</u>		<u>\$332.58</u>

M. L. H. BRUGLER,
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Audited and found to be correct, Jan. 6, 1921.

A. J. PARMENTIER, *Assistant Treasurer.*

Lakewood Trust Co., Lakewood, N. J.

REPORT OF BABIES' WARDS GUILD

New York Post-Graduate Hospital, January, 1921

If the records of the Babies' Wards Guild were not at hand to prove it so, it would be hard to believe that the Guild like the century, has this year reached its majority.

The association of the members has been so unvaryingly cordial and friendly and our work so interesting to each one of us the years have gone too swiftly.

And of this last twelve months as of the many before there is little to tell, except that we have supported our bed, and have made and given all the bed linen, screen curtains, towels, pads, etc., needed in the Wards.

Through the generosity of a friend of the secretary the Guild was able to provide for several months a weekly treat of ice cream for the children in the Wards, which seemed to be the way to carry out the donor's wish, "To give greatest pleasure to the greatest number."

This twenty-first year of the Guild we hope to celebrate by enlarging our membership and adding much to our work.

ADELE F. LLOYD, *Chairman*
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REPORT OF SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE OF THE BABIES' WARDS

The Social Service Work during the last year has been most successfully done by Miss Weiss.

Total number of families visited.....	378
Total number visits (including social agents) ..	1,336
Number sent away for rest or recreation.....	106
Total sent to Yonkers Speedwell.....	20
Total sent to Morristown Speedwell.....	15
Weeks of Speedwell care for year—	
Yonkers	143-2 days
Morristown	79-5 days
824 quarts of milk distributed.	

Miss Weiss also supplied crutches, feeding outfits, a wheel chair, baby carriage, beds, mattresses, tooth brushes, tooth powder, hair treatments, food, hats, shoes and underwear. Through the kindness and generosity of Mrs. Hoyt and other members of the committee Miss Weiss has been supplied with money for these needs. Tickets for free ice and boat rides were given by the Mayor's Committee for Women. Through the Junior Emergency Relief Society Mrs. Outerbridge of the Ladies' Auxiliary obtained layettes, which were very complete and were greatly appreciated.

Miss Weiss has co-operated with the following societies:

St. John's Floating Hospital	Moore Speedwell
Seaside Hospital	Yonkers Speedwell
Chappaqua	Christian Herald
Litchfield, Conn.	Watertown
Sea Cliff	McMahon Memorial



THE ZAIDEE WARD (Surgical)

Lutheran Inner Mission	Tribune
Manuet Preventorium	Children's Home at Nyack
Sea Breeze	North Long Branch
Caroline Rest	Salvation Army

The Christmas tree was held as usual the day before Christmas. Every child received a present and ice cream and cake. Several members of the committee were present and helped to make the party a success. Miss Weiss arranged for the children in the Homes to enjoy the 56 tickets given for "Play Land"—the Christmas Party at the Grand Central Palace; each ticket admitted one adult and two children. Also one invitation for the Cripples' Christmas Party, and one for the Central Nurses' Party. Miss Weiss also distributed gifts of toys and clothing in the Homes. An Easter Party of ice cream, cake and presents was given as usual. On every holiday the children were given ice cream and cake, and were taken on several drives during the summer. A Rummage Sale was held to raise funds for the work, and owing to the splendid work of the Chairman of the Rummage Sale Committee, and the zeal and co-operation of the members, the sum of \$3,226.54 was raised.

It was decided at our spring meeting that our annual subscription of \$600 for the year for seven beds in the Yonkers Unit of the Speedwell Society be given up, as the arrangement called not only for the \$600 overhead charges but a possible outlay of \$880.00 for boarding the children for 52 weeks. There was no guarantee that the beds should be kept free for our special use. The value of the Speedwell having been demonstrated by many cases, we felt it imperative that our Social Service worker should have the right to

send at least one child to the Yonkers Unit. The Chairman and Treasurer visited the Yonkers Society, and after having obtained the consent of the majority of the committee, a new arrangement was made by which \$200 is to be paid, insuring us the absolute use of two beds for one year—half this amount to be paid by us and one-half by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

CAROLYN S. COBB, *Chairman*

SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE 1921

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

1920-1921

MRS. POSTLETHWAITE COBB, *Chairman*

MRS. H. F. BENJAMIN, *Vice-Chairman*

MISS DOROTHY KANE, *Secretary*

MRS. COURTLANDT NICOLL, *Treasurer*

COMMITTEES

MRS. CHARLES AUCHINCLOSS, *Chairman*, Ward Visiting

MISS KATHERINE PORTER, *Chairman*, Toy and Christmas

MISS DOROTHY KANE, *Chairman*, Treats

MISS HELEN RIVES, *Chairman*, Drives

MRS. T. HENRY ALEXANDRE, JR., *Chairman*, Entertainment

ACTIVE MEMBERS

Alexandre, Mrs. J. Henry
Auchincloss, Mrs. C.
Benjamin, Mrs. H. F.
De Rham, Mrs. Charles
Drexel, Mrs. John R., Jr.
Goddard, Miss C.
Harkness, Miss Louise
Hoyt, Mrs. Henry
Iselin, Miss Adrienne
Laurence, Miss Eleanor

Miller, Miss Katherine
Nicoll, Mrs. Courtlandt
Porter, Miss Katherine
Rives, Miss Helen
Robb, Mrs. N. Thayer
Rogers, Mrs. H. P.
Schroeder, Miss M.
Warner, Mrs. Donald J.
Wilson, Mrs. M. Orme, Jr.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Alexandre, Miss Anna
Alexandre, Mrs. Fred
Alexandre, Miss Virginia

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Clark, Miss Zelina
Coward, Miss Eleanor

Baker, Mrs. G. F., Jr.
Bateson, Mrs. E. F.
Boyer, Mrs. Philip
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Byrne, Miss Beatrice
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Godwin, Mrs. Fred.
 Godwin, Miss Frances
 Godwin, Miss Elizabeth Love

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 Howard, Miss Elsa
 Hudson, Mrs. H. Kierstede

Iselin, Miss Louise
 Iselin, Mrs. O'Donnell

James, Miss Eunice
 James, Mrs. Oliver B.
 Jennings, Miss Constance

Larkin, Mrs. Francis R.
 Lee, Miss Clara
 Lee, Miss Helen
 Lockwood, Miss Mary
 Lorillard, Miss Mary
 Luden, Mrs. Henry Holland
 Lord, Mrs. J. Couper

McLean, Mrs. Stafford
 Milliken, Mrs. Gerrish
 Moffat, Miss Elizabeth

Visiting Nurse—Miss Mary Weiss

Morrill, Miss Louise
 Morris, Mrs. Lewis G.

Oelrichs, Mrs. Charles deL.

Park, Mrs. Darragh
 Phillips, Mrs. William P.
 Pier, Mrs. Roy
 Preston, Mrs. Stuart D.

Reed, Miss Elizabeth E.
 Remsen, Miss Elizabeth
 Richards, Miss Clara
 Robb, Miss Janet
 Robbins, Mrs. H. P.
 Robinson, Mrs. Kenneth
 Roosevelt, Mrs. Theo., Jr.
 Robino, Mrs. T.

Schenck, Mrs. J. Frederick
 Sherwin, Mrs. Robert
 Sibley, Mrs. Harper
 Sloane, Mrs. John

Tanner, Mrs. T.
 Trevor, Mrs. George F.
 Trimble, Miss Margaret
 Tuckerman, Mrs. Willard, Jr.

Wagstaff, Mrs. David
 Waterbury, Miss Gladys
 Wells, Mrs. John
 Winthrop, Miss Muriel
 Wood, Mrs. William

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Dec. 1, 1919.....	\$ 441.48
Receipts from dues, donations, Rummage Sale.....	4,365.67
Interest	36.27

\$4,843.42

DISBURSEMENTS

<i>Speedwell</i>	
Dec. 1, 1919—Dec. 1, 1920.....	\$ 424.10
Speedwell Overhead Charges.....	300.00
Miss Weiss	1,272.00
Ass.stant—2 months	212.00
Printing	16.50
Treats	25.00
Easter	50.00
Toys	40.00
Dues Ladies' Auxiliary.....	40.00
Drives	50.00
Milk	75.00
Rummage Sale	257.00
	<u>2,711.60</u>

\$2,131.82

TOTAL RECEIPTS.....\$4,843.42
 TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....2,711.60

Balance Dec. 1, 1920.....\$2,131.82

REPORT OF TREASURER

LADIES' AUXILIARY COMMITTEE, BABIES' WARDS POST-GRADUATE HOSPITAL

FROM OCTOBER 1st, 1919 TO OCTOBER 1st, 1920

Balance of Cash on hand October 1st, 1919..	\$ 5,580.59
Liberty Loan 3rd 4¼% Bonds.....	10,000.00
	\$15,580.59

RECEIPTS

Received for support of beds.....	\$ 7,100.00	
Received from Annual Subscriptions	3,157.00	
Received from Donations.....	5,250.00	
Received from Investments.....	425.00	
Received from Interest, etc., Bank Deposits	192.58	
Received from Ward Donation Box.	6.63	16,131.21
		\$31,711.80

DISBURSEMENTS

Post-Graduate Hospital Support of Beds, Babies' Wards.....	\$ 7,100.00
Salaries Head Nurse and Special Nurses, Babies' Wards.....	2,977.00
	\$10,077.00

SPECIAL EXPENSES

Emergencies and Extra Help	\$1,425.73	
Visitors and Relief.....	1,000.00	
Fresh Air Tickets and Drives	177.16	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	345.27	
Ward Furnishings.....	917.81	
Roof Garden Fund.....	143.25	
Repairs and Improvements	1,184.42	
Sundries	573.20	5,766.84
		\$15,843.84

Balance of Cash on hand Oct. 1st, 1920	5,867.96	
Liberty Loan 3rd 4¼% Bonds.....	10,000.00	\$31,711.80

MARIE CLEMENS,
Treasurer.

I have examined this statement and find the same to be correct and to agree with the books and records of the Treasurer.

THOMAS ROBERTS, JR.,
Public Accountant,
30 Broad St., New York.

BEDS SUPPORTED IN PERPETUITY IN BABIES' WARDS

- THE ST. URSULA BED, by the St. Ursula Society of St. James, Protestant Episcopal Church.
- THE VICTORIA BED, by Mrs. Edward King.
- A LITTLE ANGEL'S BED, by Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon King, in loving memory of their little daughter, Mary LeRoy King.
- IN MEMORY OF MARIE LOUISE REED, by Mrs. J. Van Dusen Reed.
- THE LITTLE MORRIS BED, by Mr. and Mrs. William E. Dodge, Jr.
- IN MEMORY OF CHARLOTTE WINTHROP CRAM, by Mr. Henry S. Cram.
- THE T. R. U. S. T. SOCIETY, through Mrs. John Hall.
- IN MEMORY OF FRITZ E. DE BARY, by Mrs. Adolphe de Bary.
- IN MEMORY OF EMELIE VANDERBILT BURDEN, by Mrs. James A. Burden, Jr.
- IN MEMORY OF "MRS. M. B. MCNEIL, who loved little children," by bequest of Mrs. Elizabeth B. Smith.
- IN LOVING MEMORY OF NATHANIEL CHURCH SCOVILLE, JR., 1899, by Miss Grace Scoville.
- IN MEMORY OF JEFFERSON HOGAN, JR., by Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Hogan.
- IN MEMORY OF NATHANIEL CHURCH SCOVILLE, JR., 1887, by Miss Grace Scoville.
- IN MEMORY OF MRS. EDWARD P. DICKIE, by Edward P. Dickie, Esq.
- THE MARY GOLDEN KING BED, by Miss Ellen King.
- IN MEMORY OF R. B. }
- IN MEMORY OF R. B. } A Friend.
- IN MEMORY OF LITTLE ANNA }
- THE BIRTHDAY BED, by Mrs. Andrew Carnegie.
- Mrs. Samuel Coleman, by Bequest.
- IN MEMORY OF HENRY ECKFORD DE KAY, by Mrs. R. T. Auchmuty.
- Mr. Nathaniel Whitman.
- THE LURA CURRIER BED.
- In memory Charles and Charlotte Dellinger, 1912.
- IN MEMORY OF MRS. GUSTAV HEYE, by Mrs. James Clemens.
- ALASTAIR MARTIN BED—1916, by Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin, Jr.
- THE MARIE HEYE CLEMENS BED, by Mrs. James Clemens.
- IN MEMORY OF CHARLES H. TILLOTSON ' Estate of Marie Tillotson
- IN MEMORY OF EMILY G. SOUTHWAYD ' Estate of Marie Tillotson

BEDS SUPPORTED IN BABIES' WARDS ANNUALLY BY GIFT OF \$200.00

- Mrs. Henry White.
- Junior Auxiliary Committee.
- In Memory of Horace J. Hayden.
- Mrs. John R. Drexel, 2 beds.
- Mrs. Charles B. Alexander.
- Mrs. Henry R. Hoyt.
- Mrs. Robert C. Black.
- Babies' Wards Guild.
- Mrs. C. Barron Taylor, in Memory of Clara Payne Bacon.
- Mrs. Ogden Mills, 3 beds.
- Mrs. James Roosevelt, Baby Franklin Bed.
- Mrs. Goodhue Livingston, in loving Memory of her Mother and Father, Cornelia Thayer and James Hampden Robb.
- Mrs. James A. Trowbridge.
- Miss Mary Frances Scoville, "Gracie Bed."
- Mrs. Wm. S. Pyle.
- Mrs. George W. Perkins.
- Mrs. Willard Straight.
- In Memory of William V. Griffin, Jr., by Mr. George A. Carden.
- Mrs. Thomas W. Lamont.
- Mrs. Wm. A. Jamison.
- Miss Alice De Lamar.
- Mrs. Jas. S. Judd, in memory of Annie Jane.
- Mr. Lewis L. Clarke, The Mrs. Lewis L. Clarke Bed.
- Mrs. Walter James, "The Bolette Bed."
- Mrs. Raymond Baker, 2 beds.
- Mrs. Jefferson Hogan, in Memory of Eleanor Parsons Hogan.
- Mrs. H. V. R. Kennedy and Mrs. J. T. Atterbury.
- Mrs. George Frelinghuysen and Mrs. Richard H. Williams.
- Mrs. Charles Steele.
- A Friend, in Memory of Mathilda.
- Mr. Goodhue Livingston, in Memory of Robert Edward Livingston and Susan de Peyster Livingston.
- In Loving Memory of Salem Towne Russell and Adaline Davis, his wife, supported by their daughters.
- Mr. Theodore W. Vail.
- Mr. William H. Porter.
- Mr. Wm. V. Griffin, in Memory of William V. Griffin, Jr.
- Mrs. Wm. V. Griffin, in Memory of William V. Griffin, Jr.
- Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mortimer.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

FROM OCTOBER 1st, 1919, TO OCTOBER 1st, 1920

Mrs. Warren Sandford Adams	\$10.00	Mrs. Charles R. Flint	5.00
Mrs. Charles B. Alexander	10.00	Mrs. Paul R. Ferhes	20.00
Mrs. Henry A. Alexander	40.00	Mrs. George G. Frelinghuysen	40.00
Miss Charlotte L. Andrews	10.00	Mrs. Amos Tuck French	20.00
Mrs. Alfred Anson	40.00	Mrs. Albert Gallatin	40.00
Mrs. J. Turner Atterhury	40.00	Miss C. Gilchrist	5.00
Mrs. Charles C. Auchincloss	25.00	"For Margaret S. Gold"	5.00
Mrs. Hugh D. Auchincloss	10.00	Mrs. Lincoln Gold	5.00
Miss Isabel Ballantine	10.00	Mrs. E. Morgan Grinnell	10.00
Mrs. James Lent Barclay	10.00	Mrs. William G. Guthrie	40.00
Mrs. Morgan G. Barnwell	5.00	Mrs. Edward J. Hancy	5.00
Mr. Charles K. Beckman	10.00	Mrs. J. Horace Harding	20.00
Mrs. Edward J. Berwind	10.00	Mrs. Oliver Harriman	40.00
Mrs. H. M. Billings	5.00	Mrs. John Hartwell	40.00
Mrs. Robert C. Black	20.00	Mrs. Thomas Hastings	10.00
Mr. C. Ledyard Blair	15.00	Mr. Isham Henderson	10.00
Miss Betty Bliss	25.00	Miss H. W. Heyward	5.00
Mrs. Walter Phelps Bliss	40.00	Mr. Hugh Hill	100.00
Mrs. William Reynolds Brown	5.00	Mrs. Anton G. Hodenpyl	10.00
Mrs. William A. M. Burden	40.00	Mrs. Henry R. Hoyt	40.00
Mrs. William Burnham	40.00	Mrs. William A. Jamison	40.00
Miss Helen C. Butler	5.00	Miss A. B. Jennings	10.00
Mrs. Geo. Forrest Butterworth	5.00	Mrs. Pembroke Jones	20.00
Mrs. Andrew Carnegie	100.00	Mrs. H. Van Rensselaer Kennedy	40.00
Mrs. W. S. Carter	5.00	Mrs. Samuel Keyser	20.00
Mrs. A. P. Chace	40.00	Miss Ellen King	10.00
Mrs. Elihu Chauncey	40.00	Mrs. Richard M. Lawton	5.00
Mrs. James B. Clemens	40.00	Mrs. George D. F. Leith	5.00
Mrs. Clement Cleveland	2.00	Mrs. F. R. Lefferts	5.00
Mrs. Charles Henry Coster	10.00	Mrs. Goodhue Livingston	40.00
Mrs. Thomas Crimmins	5.00	Mrs. Joseph MacDonough	20.00
Mrs. W. Bayard Cutting	10.00	Mrs. D. Hunter McAlpin	10.00
Miss Alice Davison	10.00	Mrs. Charles S. McVeigh	40.00
Miss Frances Davison	10.00	Mr. Robert Maxwell	15.00
Mrs. Henry P. Davison	40.00	Mrs. Ogden Mills	40.00
Miss Laura V. Day	5.00	Dr. Lewis R. Morris	25.00
Mrs. Frederick P. Delafield	20.00	Mrs. Henry W. Munroe	5.00
Miss Catherine Dittus	25.00	"In Memory of A. C. A. 3rd"	25.00
Mrs. Alfred Perkins Dix	5.00	"In Memory of Baby Frederick"	25.00
Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge	10.00	Mrs. William Church Oshorn	50.00
Mrs. Cleveland Dodge	10.00	Mrs. Eugene H. Outerbridge	40.00
Mrs. M. J. Dodge	5.00	Mrs. George Quintard Palmer	40.00
Mr. John R. Drexel, Jr.	5.00	Mrs. Henry Parish	100.00
Mr. Gordon P. Drexel	5.00	Mrs. Herbert Parsons	5.00
Mrs. John R. Drexel	25.00	Mrs. William B. Parsons	5.00
Mr. John R. Drexel, III	5.00	Mrs. Charles E. Pellew	20.00
Mrs. J. F. Drummond	5.00	Miss Ada Phipps	10.00
Dr. and Mrs. Carroll Dunham	5.00	Mr. Seth Low Pierrepoint	50.00
Mrs. Edward K. Dunham	5.00	Mrs. Joseph Pulitzer	40.00
Mrs. Winthrop Dwight	10.00	Mrs. William A. Purrington	5.00
Mrs. Frederick Edey	25.00	Mrs. James Tolman Pyle	25.00
Mrs. Newhold Leroy Edgar	10.00	Mrs. Moses Taylor Pyne	10.00
Mr. Otto M. Eiditz	25.00	Mrs. Henry S. Redmond	10.00
Mrs. H. C. Emmet	15.00	Mr. William J. Riker	5.00
Mrs. A. B. Emmons	25.00		
Mrs. M. P. Fearing	10.00		

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Mrs. N. Thayer Robb.....	40.00	Mrs. James A. Trowbridge...	40.00
Mrs. Allan Robinson.....	40.00	Mrs. Frederick Trubee.....	10.00
Mrs. James Roosevelt.....	40.00	Mrs. Henry C. Valentine....	20.00
Miss Ella E. Russell.....	10.00	Mrs. Henry Van Dyke.....	10.00
Miss Frances L. Russell....	10.00	Mrs. E. H. Van Ingen.....	50.00
Miss G. W. Sargent.....	5.00	Mrs. Henry Villard.....	20.00
Mrs. Charles R. Scott.....	40.00	Mrs. Richard T. Wainright..	5.00
Miss Grace Scoville.....	100.00	Mrs. George Henry Warren..	20.00
Mrs. Charles Scribner.....	10.00	Mrs. Francis M. Weld.....	20.00
Mrs. Charles Stewart Smith..	10.00	Miss Harriet K. Welles.....	5.00
Social Service Representative	40.00	Mrs. Richard H. Williams...	40.00
Miss Emily F. Southmayd...	25.00	Mrs. M. Orme Wilson.....	40.00
Mrs. James Speyer.....	5.00	Mrs. Frank S. Witherbee....	5.00
Mrs. Charles Steele.....	20.00	Mrs. Peter B. Wyckoff.....	10.00
Mrs. Henry Steers.....	40.00	Mrs. A. Murray Young.....	15.00
Mrs. Anson P. Stokes.....	10.00	Mrs. Andrew C. Zabriskie...	5.00
Mrs. Moses Taylor.....	80.00		
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tilton..	10.00		
Mrs. Robert E. Tod.....	20.00		
			\$3,157.00

SUPPORT OF BEDS

Mrs. Charles B. Alexander..	\$200.00	Mrs. Thomas W. Lamont...	200.00
Babies' Ward Guild.....	200.00	Mrs. Goodhue Livingston, "In	
Mrs. Raymond T. Baker "In		loving memory of Cornelia	
Memory of Alfred Gwynne		Thayer Robb and James	
Vanderbilt" (2 beds)....	400.00	Hampton Robb".....	200.00
Mrs. Robert C. Black.....	200.00	Mr. Goodhue Livingston, "In	
Mr. Lewis L. Clarke, "The		memory of Robert Edward	
Mrs. Lewis L. Clark Bed"	200.00	and Susan de Peyster Liv-	
Mrs. John R. Drexel (2 beds)	400.00	ingston ..	200.00
Mrs. George G. Frelinghuy-		Mrs. Ogden Mills (3 beds)..	600.00
son and Mrs. Richard H.		Mrs. George W. Perkins....	200.00
Williams	200.00	Mr. William H. Porter....	200.00
Mrs. Horace J. Hayden....	200.00	Mrs. William S. Pyle.....	300.00
Mrs. Jefferson Hogan.....	200.00	Mrs. James Roosevelt.....	200.00
"In loving memory of Salem		Miss Mary Frances Scoville..	200.00
Towne Russell and Adeline		Mrs. Charles Steele.....	200.00
Davis, his wife," supported		Mrs. Willard Straight.....	200.00
by their daughters.....	200.00	Mrs. James A. Trowbridge...	200.00
"In Memory of Matilda"...	200.00	Mrs. C. Barron Taylor, "In	
Mrs. Walter B. James.....	200.00	memory of Clara Payne	
Mrs. William A. Jamison, "In		Bacon"	200.00
memory of E. M. Mer-		Mr. Theodore N. Vail, "The	
mier"	200.00	Katherine Vail Marsters	
Junior Auxiliary Committee..	200.00	Bed"	200.00
Mrs. H. Van Rensselaer		Mrs. Henry White.....	200.00
Kennedy (half a bed)....	100.00	Mrs. Jas. S. Judd.....	200.00
Mrs. J. T. Atterbury (half a			
bed)	100.00		\$7,100.00

DONATIONS

From October, 1919, to October, 1920

Mrs. Elliott C. Bacon.....\$	10.00	Mrs. F. S. Hutch.....	20.00
Mrs. Raymond T. Baker...	4,000.00	Mrs. Henry R. Hoyt.....	200.00
Mrs. William Baldwin.....	10.00	Mrs. Henry R. Hoyt—For	
Mrs. William D. Barbour—		Ice Cream	10.00
Drives for Convalescent		Mrs. Elbert B. Monroe....	50.00
Babies	15.00	Anonymous	50.00
Mrs. Augustus Bell	2.00	Mrs. Francis W. Murray, Jr.	5.00
Mrs. O. W. Campbell—In		Mrs. Joseph Pulitzer	150.00
Memory of Miss Carrie		Miss Edith Scoville	300.00
M. Campbell	1.00	Miss Mary Frances Scoville	100.00
"A Friend"—For Ice Cream	20.00	Mrs. Edward B. Sexton...	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Easby—		Mrs. Leo C. Stern.....	100.00
In Memory of Frances		Mrs. F. F. Thompson.....	125.00
Valk, M.D.	10.00	Mrs. C. H. Tweed.....	2.00
Mrs. Otto M. Eidlitz.....			
Mrs. Edward Harkness....	50.00		\$5,240.00

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS

From October 1, 1919, to October 1, 1920

Interest on Checking Account Farmers' Loan and Trust Co., to	
December 1, 1919	\$ 92.44
Coupons Liberty Loan Bonds, March 15, 1920.....	212.50
Interest on Checking Account Farmers' Loan and Trust Co., to	
June 1, 1920	100.14
Coupons Liberty Loan Bonds, Sept. 15, 1920.....	212.50
Donation Box in Wards.....	6.63
	\$624.21

DONATIONS

FROM OCTOBER, 1919, TO OCTOBER, 1920

OCTOBER

Mr. F. M. Williams, 6 pounds candy; Mrs. Edwin I. Golding, 12 sweaters; Mrs. Eugent Outerbridge, 24 glasses crab-apple jelly; Mrs. L. Lorentz, $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel crab-apples for jelly; Mrs. P. W. Sexton, 20 glasses grape jelly; Miss Ella E. Russell, children's party, "in loving memory of her mother's wedding day."

NOVEMBER

The children of the Public School, Madalin, Dutchess County, N. Y., 12 sweaters, 1 knitted blanket; Mrs. Eugene Outerbridge, 1 bag of apples; Mrs. Henry R. Hoyt, 1 barrel apples; 1 barrel potatoes; Mrs. James B. Clemens, plant; Hotel Waldorf Astoria, flowers from dinner of "Chamber of Commerce"; Mrs. Brown, victrola records; Mrs. G. A. Shirlevant, 200 babies' caps; Miss Provost, quantity used clothing; Mrs. L. Stern, box of cookies; Needlework Guild of America, 24 pair stockings, 12 diapers, 12 dresses, 12 wrappers, 12 petticoats, 1 pair leggings; 24 underwaists, 12 blankets, 12 pair mittens, 14 jackets, 6 pair bootees, 18 caps, 3 pair shoes, 14 rompers, 12 vests, 12 dresses, 24 handkerchiefs, 8 sacks, 12 infants' petticoats, 2 pair slippers, 2 sweaters, 72 pair stockings; Mrs. Boyd, 1 barrel apples; children of Grace Chapel Sunday School, large basket of fruit; (Thanksgiving Dinner), Junior Auxiliary, Mrs. Joseph Frailey Smith, turkey; Mrs. Chas. R. Scarborough, chickens; Mrs. Henry D. Chapin, ice cream; Mrs. Arthur D. Woodruff, lady fingers; Miss Mary P. Hayden, cranberry jelly; Mrs. William A. Purrington, oranges; Mrs. Haggerty H. Pell, candy; Miss E. P. Watson, lemon jelly; Mrs. Charles E. Brugler, grapes; Miss Ivison, 15 face cloths; Post Graduate Committee, 6 sweaters, 4 caps, 20 comfortables, 5 blankets, 52 pink and blue dresses.

DECEMBER

Mrs. Charles Auchincloss, clothing (used); Dr. J. Bentley Squier, bowl of gold fish; Miss Grace Harriman, 12 jars preserves; Mrs. James B. Clemens, graduate glass; Mrs. Payne Williams, jellies; Mr. F. M. Williams, candy; Mr. McBride, jelly; Needlework Guild of America, 9 diapers, 14 pair mittens, 8 night gowns, 9 undervests, 15 pair bed socks, 4 pair

bootees, 9 caps, 1 jacket, 25 pair stockings; Mr. F. M. Williams, candy; Mrs. Jefferson Hogan, 6 tops; giver unknown, box of used toys; Mrs. Eugene Outerbridge, cake; Mrs. James Roosevelt, box of toys; Post Graduate Committee, 7 flannel skirts, 4 sacks, 3 blankets, 3 pair wool stockings, 1 pair bed slippers, 2 sweaters, box of books and games; Miss Ella E. Russell, decorations for Christmas; Mr. J. Browning Worth, box of holly; Mr. F. M. Williams, candy; Mr. A. C. Worth, bag of apples; Miss E. P. Watson, rattles for infants; Mrs. Adolph DeBarry, box of toys and games; Mrs. Henry Hoyt, crate of oranges; Mrs. Ada Burrell, box of balls and picture cards; quantity of used toys; Miss Gertrude Reier, package of toys; Mrs. Payne Williams, toys; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Williams, toys and candy; Mrs. Victor Meyers, dolls; Mrs. Oliver Harriman, 12 jars honey; Social Service Committee, Christmas tree with decorations, Christmas party, with ice cream and toys; Mrs. Irene Spears, dolls; Christmas Dinner—Junior Auxiliary Committee: Mrs. Joseph Frailey Smith, turkey; Mrs. Chas. R. Scarborough, chicken; Mrs. Henry D. Chapin, ice cream; Mrs. Arthur D. Woodruff, lady fingers; Miss Mary P. Hayden, cranberry sauce; Mrs. W. A. Purrington, oranges; Mrs. H. Haggerty Pell, candy; Miss E. P. Watson, lemon jelly; Mrs. Chas E. Brugler, grapes; The Elks Club, dolls and toys, basket of used toys; Miss Zulick, 6 dolls; Mrs. Herbert Shipman, candy Santa Claus; Mrs. Eugene Outerbridge, cake.

JANUARY, 1921

Social Service Committee, ice cream party; Mrs. Holmes, 3 small pillows; Post Graduate Committee, 8 caps, 3 sweaters, 2 pair slippers, 7 pair stockings, 2 skirts, 2 blankets; Mrs. G. Frelinghuysen, 6 sweaters; Mrs. Margaret Lewis cookies.

FEBRUARY

Mrs. Eugene Outerbridge, candy and favors for party; Social Service Committee, "Lincoln's Birthday Party"; Mrs. J. F. Phillips, "In Memory of Emily Hoyt," St. Valentine's Party; Mrs. J. T. Atterbury, clothes wringer; Mr. H. J. Berusch, 2 dozen pair stockings; Mrs. Eugene Outerbridge, oranges and cakes; Social Service Committee, "Washington's Birthday Party,"; Mrs. J. T. Atterbury, baby scales and linen table covers; Mrs. Walter Lambert, 12 children's layettes; Mr. F. M. Williams, candy.

MARCH

Post Graduate Committee, 9 sacks, 5 rompers, 6 sweaters, 2 night gowns, 6 blankets, 4 petticoats, 7 caps; Mrs. Moses Taylor, cut flowers; Mrs. J. T. Atterbury, 5 pots ivy; Mrs. Auchincloss, box clothing (used); Mrs. Jefferson Hogan,

4 potted plants; Mr. F. M. Williams, candy; Post Graduate Committee, 5 blankets, 5 sacks, 2 night gowns, 2 rompers, 2 petticoats, 3 pair socks; 3 sweaters, 7 caps; Mrs. James Roosevelt, cleaning woman for one day; Mrs. Henry R. Hoyt, clothes wringer; Social Service Committee, "St. Patrick's Day Party"; Mrs. Nicholas Ostrow, clothing (used); Mrs. Jackson, potted plants and cut flowers; Mrs. Eugene Outerbridge, 9 glasses jelly; sponge cake; Mr. F. M. Williams, candy.

APRIL

Mrs. Moses Taylor, Easter toys and cake; Social Service Committee, Easter party, with toys; Mr. R. L. Worth, animal crackers and lady fingers; Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Clark, "In loving memory of Airo Pardee Clark," 50 Easter lilies; Mr. and Mrs. Payne Williams, cut flowers; Miss Adrienne M. Iselin, large plant; Mrs. James B. Clemens, "In loving memory of Mrs. Gustav Heye," azalea; Mrs. Francis M. Weld, 4 dozen ice cream Easter eggs; Mr. F. M. Williams, candy; Mrs. Eugene Outerbridge, jelly and books; Miss L. Stern, toys, jellies and cookies; Mrs. Eugene Outerbridge, jellies; Mr. R. L. Worth, animal crackers and lady fingers; Mrs. Moses Taylor, cut flowers. •

MAY

Post Graduate Committee, 8 flannel petticoats, 15 rompers, 5 sweaters, 15 pair stockings; Dr. Ira B. Terry, Jr., rocking horse and baby pen; Mrs. J. A. Trowbridge, cut flowers; Mr. F. M. Williams, candy; Mrs. J. A. Trowbridge, cut flowers; St. James' Married Woman's Club, 14 dresses, 16 pair drawers; 3 rompers, 3 skirts; Miss Adrienne Iselin, flowers; Mrs. Riordon, oranges; Miss Adrienne Iselin, flowers; Mrs. M. Steward, lilies, 12 kewpie dolls.

JUNE

Mrs. Decker, roses; Mrs. Walter Dixon, baby carriage portable bath tub; Mrs. Eugene Outerbridge, jellies and preserves; Mrs. Kleberg, cut flowers; Miss Adrienne Iselin, cut flowers; Miss Margaret Steward, flowers; Mrs. H. P. Rogers, flowers; Miss Amelia Hansen, flowers; Mr. R. L. Worth, animal crackers and lady fingers; Miss Adrienne Iselin, flowers; Social Service Committee, \$50 for drives; Miss Mabel Courtney, picture cards; Mr. F. M. Williams, candy; Samuel Gabriel Sons & Co., box of dolls; Dr. Ira B. Terry, swinging couch crib.

JULY

"A Friend," ice cream party; Social Service Committee, "Fourth of July Party"; Mrs. A. B. Waring, ice cream every Wednesday; Mrs. J. T. Atterbury, roses; Mrs. McVeigh, cut

flowers; Mrs. Henry R. Hoyt, \$10 for ice cream treats; Miss Ivison, babies' wash cloths; Mrs. G. Frelinghuysen, sweaters; Mr. F. M. Williams, candy; Mr. R. L. Worth, crackers and lady fingers; Mrs. E. C. Sayre, cards and books; Mrs. J. T. Atterbury, cut flowers; Mrs. Charles McVeigh, cut flowers; Mrs. Eugene Outerbridge, 2 baskets fruit; Mrs. Williams, flowers; Mrs. Migil, ice cream cones; Mrs. McVeigh, flowers.

AUGUST

Mr. R. L. Worth, animal crackers and lady fingers; Mrs. McVeigh, flowers; Mr. F. M. Williams, candy; Mrs. Eugene Outerbridge, bag of apples.

SEPTEMBER

Social Service Committee, "Labor Day Party"; Mrs. Moses Taylor, cut flowers; Miss Sarah Amder, cut flowers; Mr. F. M. Williams, candy; Dr. Westmorland, flowers; Miss Sarah Amder, flowers; Mr. R. L. Worth, animal crackers and lady fingers; Mrs. Moses Taylor, cut flowers; Miss Sarah Amder, flowers and candy; Dr. Westmorland, cut flowers; Post Graduate Committee, 7 rompers, 5 coats, 6 drawers, 4 chemise, 13 handkerchiefs, 5 dresses, 5 wrappers, 9 petticoats, 11 night gowns, 2 night drawers, 6 small pillows, 6 sweaters.

LADIES' AUXILIARY COMMITTEE

BABIES' WARDS

POST-GRADUATE HOSPITAL

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Committee for the Babies' Wards of the Post-Graduate Hospital shall consist of not more than forty active members, with such number of Associates as shall from time to time be decided on. Names of proposed members shall be submitted first to Executive Committee for approval.

ARTICLE II.

Regular meetings shall be held on the second Friday of each month from October to June, inclusive. Meetings shall begin at 11 A. M., and end not later than 12:30, except in case of urgent business. Special meetings may be held on call of the Chairman.

ARTICLE III.

DUTIES OF MEMBERS.

Every active member is expected to attend the monthly meetings and take her place on such one of the Committees as may be most suitable and convenient for her. Each member becomes responsible for one Friday afternoon during the year (visiting afternoons from two to four o'clock), on which days she is expected to be present at the Wards, greet any visitors and invite there such of her friends as she may desire to interest in the Wards. Each member shall collect \$40 annually in subscriptions or donations toward the Nursing and Emergency Fund, this money to be paid to the Treasurer before March first of current year. As the Babies' Wards are entirely free and supported by voluntary subscriptions, it is expected that all members of the Committee will endeavor to acquaint their friends with the work and its needs—especially the need of yearly supported beds and gifts towards running expenses.

Associate members shall collect \$20 annually—shall be invited to annual and other meetings, but have no vote. They are expected to aid in such ways as may be feasible.

ABSENCES.

Members are requested to notify Secretary if obliged to be absent from any meeting. The absence of any member from the regular meetings for four consecutive months, without an explanation addressed to the Secretary, shall be considered equivalent to a resignation, and the vacancy may be filled accordingly.

ARTICLE IV.

The officers of this Committee shall be—Chairman, First and Second Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer, to be elected at the annual meeting by ballot from among its members.

1. CHAIRMAN.—The duties of the Chairman shall be to preside at all meetings of the Auxiliary, strictly preserve order, appoint all Committees not otherwise provided for, and to have charge generally of the interests of the Wards. She shall be ex-officio member of all standing Committees and have the casting vote on disputed questions.

2. FIRST VICE-CHAIRMAN.—It shall be the duty of the First Vice-Chairman to assume all duties of the Chairman in her absence and at all times to assist her in the general supervision of work.

3. SECOND VICE-CHAIRMAN.—It shall be the duty of the Second Vice-Chairman to assume all duties of the Chairman and First Vice-Chairman in their absence and at all times to assist them in the general supervision of the work.

4. SECRETARY.—It shall be the duty of the Secretary to send out notices of all meetings, to keep the minutes of the proceedings, notify members of their election, also, unless otherwise decided on, of their days of service at the Hospital, and send out votes of thanks and such official letters as may be decided on at the meetings.

5. TREASURER.—It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep a list of all annual subscribers and donors; to receive and acknowledge all money, to keep an account of all receipts and expenditures, furnishing a monthly report of the same, to notify annual subscribers and such members as have not sent in their collections when due, and to furnish an annual statement of all contributions—both in money and articles—with current expenses. No bills shall be paid by her, except such as have been authorized by the appropriate Committee, or under special circumstances by the Chairman. All bills must be signed correct by the purchaser. Accounts shall be audited once a year by a Committee appointed for the purpose.

ARTICLE V.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Standing Committees shall consist of Executive Committee, House Committee, Committee on Nursing, Committee on Cloth-

ing, Committee on Supported Beds, Committee on Visiting of Parents and Care of Children after leaving the Hospital.

Chairmen of all standing Committees must be members of the Auxiliary; but, with the exception of the Executive Committee, Committees may be enlarged if necessary, by addition of non members.

1. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—Shall consist of the officers of the Auxiliary with at least three additional members elected at Annual Meeting. They shall have authority to increase their number, if necessary, from members of Auxiliary only. They shall hold regular monthly meetings from October to June, inclusive, and shall also meet at call of Chairman. Names of proposed members shall be submitted to them for approval. Chairman of standing Committees shall be appointed by them. Matters concerning the financial interest and general work of the Wards shall be carefully considered by them, and such recommendations made in a monthly report to the Auxiliary as they consider necessary. They shall have full authority to act for the Auxiliary in all emergencies. The Chairman of the Auxiliary shall act as Chairman of the Executive Committee.

2. HOUSE COMMITTEE.—It shall be the duty of this Committee to have the general supervision of the internal arrangement of the Wards, each member visiting the Hospital on her appointed day weekly; to provide all bedding and see that it is properly cared for, and to purchase all articles supplied by Auxiliary Committee.

3. NURSING COMMITTEE.—It shall be the duty of this Committee to visit the Wards from time to time to see that the nurses are giving proper care in every respect to the children—that a sufficient number are furnished to do all necessary work—that such training as should be given them by Attending and House Doctors, as well as Head Nurse, is being given. Also to make such friendly inquiries as to comfortable accommodations, provisions for health or recreation, general training, etc., as may be feasible.

4. COMMITTEE ON CLOTHING.—This Committee shall have charge of the clothing of the children, using their best endeavors to see that the children are kept properly and neatly dressed. They shall mark all clothing before putting it in use, and see that clothing which is sent to the Wards unfit for use shall, if possible, be put in proper condition, or if unsuitable for the use of sick children, shall be given away where it will do the most good.

5. COMMITTEE ON SUPPORTED BEDS.—It shall be the duty of this Committee to conduct all correspondence with those who support or endow beds in the Wards, sending to each one at least two letters in a year, giving information as to the children who have occupied such beds. They shall also devise and carry out such plans as may help to secure the yearly support or endowment of new beds.

6. COMMITTEE ON VISITING OF PARENTS AND CARE OF CHILDREN AFTER LEAVING THE HOSPITAL.—It shall be the duty of this Committee to engage and supervise a competent paid charitable worker who shall visit the homes of children as soon as possible after their admission to the Wards and report at once to the attending physician or surgeon whether any case of contagion exists in the house, and such further particulars as to condition, etc., as may be well for them to know. She shall also endeavor to find places for any children deserted by parents and shall visit once, except in special cases, every child discharged from the Wards, within ten days of discharge. She will be expected to make such friendly suggestions to the parents as to the proper care of the children as may be necessary. The Committee shall prepare and see that proper printed instructions as to the care of delicate children be given to parents whose children are discharged from the Hospital.

ARTICLE VI.

The Chairman of each Committee is expected to send a written report to the Chairman of the Ladies' Auxiliary one week previous to monthly meeting or to notify her that none will be presented.

ARTICLE VII.

Seven members shall constitute a quorum at a regular meeting, three at a special meeting.

ARTICLE VIII.

These By-Laws may be added to or amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at a meeting—notice having been given at a previous meeting.

RULES

Meetings shall begin punctually at eleven if a quorum shall be present.

After the meeting is called to order, no person shall speak except upon subject under discussion, and must then address herself to the Chair. Members must not quit the meeting before adjournment except under pressing necessity.

No subscriptions or donations shall be received during the meetings.

When a question is before the Committee no other subject shall be introduced until that question be decided or postponed.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Roll call, Minutes of last Meeting, Secretary's Report, Treasurer's Report.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Reports of Special Committees.

Miscellaneous Business.

Adjournment.

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FORM OF A BEQUEST
TO THE
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OF
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SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL.

I give and bequeath to the NEW YORK POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL, incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, the sum of Dollars to be applied to the uses and purposes of the Babies' Wards of said corporation.